**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Minorities Welfare (SDM) Dept. - Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 – Grant of Marriage Licenses to Twelve (12) Pastors / Priests/Evangelists in NTR, West Godavari, Kakinada, Eluru, SPSR Nellore, Guntur, Bapatla Districts under ICM Act, 1872 – Orders – Issued.

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**MINORITIES WELFARE (SDM) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. Ms. No.76** **Dated:06.12.2024**

**Read the following:**

1. Govt. Memo. No.2723/ ICM/A1/2007-1, Dated.01.11.2007.
2. G.O.Ms.No.72, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Dated.20.11.2024.
3. From the Collector & District Magistrate, NTR District, File RC.No.Magl-4/6/2024, Dated.19.06.2024.
4. From the Collector & District Magistrate West Godavari District, File. Roc No.e-1902342/2024/JA/MAGL, Dated.29.06.2024.
5. From the Collector & District Magistrate West Godavari District, Roc. No. e-1916629/1/2024/JA/MAGL, Dated. 21.08.2024.
6. From the Collector & District Magistrate Kakinada District, File Comp No.31626/M1, Dated. 03.07.2024.
7. From the Collector & District Magistrate Kakinada District, Comp No.31626/M1, Dated.03.07.2024.
8. From the Collector & District Magistrate Kakinada District, Comp No.32662/M1, Dated. 29.07.2024.
9. From the Collector & District Magistrate Eluru District, Roc. No.C2/e-65372/2024, Dated.20.03.2024.
10. From the Collector & District Magistrate SPSR Nellore, District, File No.COLNLR-CSE30IAPA/1/2023-MAGL C4, Dated.08.07.2024.
11. From the Collector & District Magistrate Guntur District, Rc.No.REVGNT-CSECOPUN(INOI)/20/2020-JA(C3)-COLGNT, Dated. 09.08.2024.
12. From the Collector & District Magistrate Guntur District, Rc. No.REVGNT-CSECOPUN(MISC)/3/2022-JA(C3)-COLGNT, Dated.09.08.2024.
13. From the Collector & District Magistrate Guntur District, RC. No. REVGNT-CSECOPUN(INQI)/12/2022-JA(C3)-COLGNT, Dated.09.08.2024.
14. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Bapatla District, E.No.9734/2022-C2, Dated.08.04.2024.

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**O R D E R:**

After examining the proposals received from the Collector & District Magistrate, NTR, West Godavari, Kakinada, Eluru, SPSR Nellore, Guntur, Bapatla Districts in the references 3rd to 14th read above, the Government have considered the same in terms of the guidelines stipulated in the references 1st read above, hereby order to grant licenses to solemnize marriage and to issue Certificate of

Marriage in terms of section 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 to the 12 (Twelve) Pastors/Priests/ Evangelists initially for a period of 10 (Ten) years in various Districts as notified in the following Notification and accordingly order to publish the following notification in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette. The Certificates under Indian Christian Marriage License to the 12 (Twelve) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists in various Districts are Annexured to this order.

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby grant Licenses to the following 12 (Twelve) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists for an initial period of 10 (Ten) years in NTR, West Godavari, Kakinada, Eluru, SPSR Nellore, Guntur, Bapatla Districts to solemnize the marriage between Indian Christians and to issue Certificate of Marriage in accordance with provisions of the said Act within the territories comprising the State of Andhra Pradesh:

| Sl.No | Name and Address | Working Church |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sri Timothy Purnakanti, S/o Sri Mohan Rao, Penuganchiprolu Village & Mandal, NTR District | Moriah Prayer hall Penuganchiprolu |
| 2 | Sri Seelamshetti Jeeva Raju S/o Sri Venkanna, Ramannapalem Village, Penugonda Mandal, West Godavari District. | Highland Chapel (HP) Baptist Church, Ramanna Palem |
| 3 | Sri John Haide Manukonda S/o Sri Yesuratnam Raju, Pentapadu, (V&M), West Godavari District | Immanuel Lutheran Church, SC,Colony, Pentapadu (V&M). |
| 4 | Sri Baragati Gnani Blessing Son S/o Sri B.Emmanuel, Kondayya palem, Near Sai Baba Temple, Kakinada (U&M), Kakinada District. | Bible Mission Ministries at Kakinada (U&M). |
| 5 | Sri Yeddu Prem Sudhir, S/o Sri Krishna Rao, EBC Colony, Mallam Village Pithapuram (M), Kakinada District | Bethesda Prayer House, Mallam (V), Pithapuram (M) |
| 6 | Sri Dunna Jaya Prakash, S/o Sri Padmanabham, Jagannadhagiri Village, Kajuluru Mandal, Kakinada District | Church of Christ Polamurupadu, Kajuluru. |
| 7 | Sri Karipothu Lazaru, S/o Sri Ephrayam, Kothuru Village, KamavarapuKota Mandal, Eluru District | Nazarethu Prardhana Mandiram at Kothuru |
| 8 | Sri Brahmanapalli Salem Raju S/o Sri B. Narayana, Mulapet, SPSR Nellore District. | Shalem Prayer House, Ramireddypet, Mulapet, Nellore |

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| 9 | Sri Karumuri Suresh, S/o Sri Samsonu, Kantheru Village & Tadikonda Mandal, Guntur District. | Gospel Prayer Church Kanteru Village. |
| 10 | Sri Boyalaplli Vinay Kumar, S/o Sri Pakeer, Paster, Kotha Colony 3rd Line near Mirchi Yard, Guntur District. | Indian Baptist Mission Charitable Trust, Gundaraopet, Guntur |
| 11 | Sri Bandi Jesuratnam Moses Annas Victor, S/o Sri Francis, Gollapalem Village Phirangipuram Mandal, Guntur District | Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church, Gollapalem, Phirangipuram (M). |
| 12 | Sri Manchala Vincent Babu, S/o Sri Sundara Paradesi (Late), Eepuru Village, Kollur Mandal, Bapatla District | Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church Eepuru. |

If, any violation of the existing Government rules/ guidelines by the Licencee and any disciplinary cases found against the licensee in future, the said Marriage License will be revoked.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**KATI HARSHAVARDHAN**
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To
The Commissioner of Printing& Stationery, Muthyalampadu, Satyanarayana Puram Po, Krishna District, Vijayawada-2 (2 copies) (for Publication in the Gazette and to send a copy of Gazette Notification to this Department)
The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Managing Director, A.P. State Christian (Minorities) Finance Corporation, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Collector & District NTR, West Godavari, Kakinada, Eluru, SPSR Nellore, Guntur, Bapatla Districts (enclosed License and Caste Certificate in original (by Regd.post.)
The Individuals through the District Collectors concerned.
The Marriage Registrar through the Collectors concerned.
The Commissioner and Inspector General of Registrations and Stamps and the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Door No.5-59, R.K.Spring Vally, Edupugallu, Kankipadu (M), Vijayawada - 521151.
The Mandal Revenue Officers concerned (through Collector)
The Revenue Divisional Officers concerned (through Collector)
The District Public Relation Officers concerned for taking necessary action. (through Collector)
Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Minorities Welfare).
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**(G.O. Ms. No.76, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Dated:06.12.2024)**

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